

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Region 2

Hunter Check Station Results through the Fourth Week (5th weekend) of the Season (Oct. 21-Nov. 19, 2017)

Station	Year	No. of Hunters	White-tailed deer								Total animals	% Hunters w/ game	Snow depth ^a (in.)
			Elk	Mule deer	White-tailed deer	Black bear	Moose	Sheep	Goat	Wolf			
Darby (includes HD 321)	2017	3,416	146	20	45	2	0	2	0	0	215	6.3	25
	2016	3,418	121	20	63	2	0	2	0	2	210	6.1	2
	2015	3,899	198	25	71	0	0	0	0	1	295	7.6	18
	2014 ^b	3,864	136	27	89	1	1	2	0	1	257	6.7	22
	2013	6,083	272	77	155	1	2	4	0	2	513	8.4	29
Anaconda	2017	894	43	8	23	2	0	1	0	0	77	8.6	18
	2016	1,053	25	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	53	5.0	2
	2015	1,241	50	21	20	2	2	2	0	1	98	7.9	15
	2014	1,377	36	24	15	2	0	3	0	0	80	5.8	6
	2013	1,201	43	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	67	5.6	13
Bonner	2017	5,007	91	35	393	5	0	0	0	2	526	10.5	17
	2016	5,373	54	70	405	4	0	0	0	0	533	9.9	5
	2015	5,647	46	58	345	4	0	0	0	0	453	8.0	9
	2014	5,046	39	52	294	1	1	1	0	0	388	7.7	5
	2013	5,446	54	42	252	2	0	0	0	0	350	6.4	25
All Stations through 3rd week	2017	9,317	280	63	461	9	0	3	0	2	818	8.8	
	2016	9,844	200	104	482	6	0	2	0	2	796	8.1	
	2015	10,787	294	104	436	6	2	2	0	2	846	7.8	
	2014	10,287	211	103	398	4	2	6	0	1	725	7.0	
	2013	12,730	369	131	419	3	2	4	0	2	930	7.3	

~Wolf harvest only reflects those wolves checked at the R2 check stations; it is not total reported harvest.

^aSnowtel sites at Saddle Mountain (Darby), Peterson Meadows (Anaconda) & Copper Camp (Bonner).

^bDarby Check Station was operated only on weekends beginning in 2014, compared with 7 days per week previously.

WEATHER: Weather remained cool but with more moisture and some snow accumulation in the higher elevations. Temperatures were in the 30s and 40s in the valleys.